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MARKET REVIEW

The Secretary of Agriculture announced on November 15, 1966 that he was considering the establishment of U. S. sugar requirements for the calendar year 1967 at 10,200,000 short tons, raw value, with the importation of raw sugar from foreign countries limited to 750,000 tons during the first quarter and to 1,750,000 tons during the first half of 1967. (See press release page 4 for details). Views of interested persons are requested postmarked not later than December 5.

The average retail price of refined sugar in five pound bags in the United States in October was 12.16 cents per pound and for the first ten months of 1966 averaged 12.01 cents per pound. This is an increase of 0.22 cent per pound or 1.9 percent above the average price for the same period in 1965.

The spot price for domestic raw sugar at New York, duty paid, was 7.12 cents per pound from October 28 through November 15 and averaged 6.98 cents per pound during the period January 1 - November 15, 1966 or 0.24 cent above the price last year during the same period.

The wholesale refined cane sugar price in the Northeast averaged 0.14 cent or 1.4 percent above the average last year for the same period. The January 1 - November 15, 1966 average was 10.34 cents as compared to last year's average of 10.20 cents per pound.

Wholesale refined sugar prices in 100 pound paper bags as of November 15 for the several sales territories were as follows:

	<u>Cane</u>	<u>Beet</u>
	<u>Cents per pound in 100 lb. paper bags</u>	
Northeast	10.45	
Southeast	10.05	
Gulf	10.05	
Eastern beet		9.80
Chicago-West	10.00	9.80
Direct-shipment territory	9.90	9.70
Lower Pacific Coast	9.95	9.95
Northwest-Intermountain	9.85	9.85

The November Crop Production Report of the Department indicated an increase of 160,000 tons of sugarbeets over that reported in the preceding month's report. The main increases were in Wyoming, Montana, and Minnesota, but Michigan sugarbeet production is now expected to be below the October estimate.

Estimates of sugarcane production were unchanged from October in Louisiana, Florida and Hawaii. However, the report did not take into consideration the November 3 freeze damage to part of the Louisiana crop. The tonnage of cane may be lower than estimated and sugar recovery from the damaged cane is expected to be lower than normal. No definite assessment of the effect on sugar production has been made at this time since the weather prevailing during the balance of the harvest will be a determining factor.

Hawaiian sugar production through November 5, 1966 totaled 1,204,000 tons or about 28,000 tons more than at the same time last year. During the balance of 1965 there were 41,000 tons of sugar produced. Nine mills have finished their production as of November 5 and 1966 production in those mills exceeded their final 1965 production by 32,000 tons. The sixteen mills still producing as of November 5, 1966 were 23,000 tons behind their last year's production to the same date.

The spot price for world raw sugar continued to decline and was at 1.40 cents per pound from November 9 through November 15. This is the lowest price for world sugar since July 1941. The price has averaged 1.92 cents for the period January 1 - November 15, 1966, down 0.22 cent from the average during the same period last year. It should be noted that only about ten percent of the world's production moves in this market, hence the wide price swings from a high of 12.45 cents per pound in November 1963 to the low recorded this month.

The International Sugar Council at a meeting in London on November 2, attended by 39 countries, agreed on the form of a protocol to extend the current operations of the International Sugar Agreement an additional two years until December 31, 1968 unless a new substantive agreement becomes effective before that date. The protocol will be open for signature at London during the period November 14 to December 31, 1966.

The Preparatory Working Group on sugar appointed by the Secretary-General of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development began another series of meetings November 21, 1966 in Geneva to discuss the general content of a comprehensive long-term sugar agreement. Earlier meetings of the 22 nation group had been held in Geneva in June and in London in September.

PROPOSED SUGAR REQUIREMENTS FOR 1967 ANNOUNCED

Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman announced on November 15, 1966 that he proposed to determine U. S. sugar requirements at 10,200,000 tons for the calendar year 1967; to establish annual quotas for domestic areas and foreign countries totaling that amount; and to authorize the importation of 750,000 tons of raw sugar from foreign countries during the first quarter and 1,000,000 tons during the second quarter.

All applications for set asides of quotas for importation of sugar from various countries in the first quarter and in the second quarter received on or before dates to be announced in the final order would be considered by giving first priority to average importations in the first quarter and first half of the four years 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966 and second priority to permitting importations from countries up to 20 percent of their annual quotas in the first quarter and up to 50 percent in the first half of the year.

The substantive portion of the statement of Bases and Considerations contained in the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, which is set forth in form and language appropriate for issuance of a final order, if adopted by the Secretary is as follows:

"Distribution of refined sugar for consumption in the United States amounted to approximately 10,350,000 short tons, raw value, during the 12 month period which ended September 30, 1966. This was 370,000 tons more than in the previous 12 month period, or between 2 and 3 times the usual year-to-year market growth. The unusually hot summer and the rising trend of consumer purchasing power almost surely had a favorable impact on sugar consumption. However, it is also likely that inventories in the hands of merchants and users increased somewhat, in which case actual consumption may more nearly have been of the order of 10,250,000 tons.

Demand conditions, other than weather, are expected to be as favorable in 1967 as during the base period. A repetition of weather as conducive to sugar consumption as that in the base period, while possible is not probable.

Assuming normal weather and after allowance for the increase in population, consumption of sugar during the calendar year 1967 would amount to about 10,325,000 tons in accordance with long term experience or to about 10,375,000 tons based on the more recent experience.

Users may elect to carry inventories at the higher level of September 30, 1966, increase them further, or they may reduce them more than seasonally during the last quarter of 1966 or carry out a reduction during calendar 1967. Any change during the last quarter of this year would have the opposite effect upon the inventories of refiners. Aside from this factor, it presently appears that quota stocks held by refiners and importers may be about 75,000 tons larger at the end of 1966 than at the beginning. The level of quota sugar inventories in all hands at the end of 1967 can not be foreseen at present.

Sugar requirements for the year 1967 will amount to actual consumption plus a refining loss of about 50,000 tons as modified by any change which users, refiners and importers decide to make in their sugar inventories during the year. Based on the current rather high level of initial inventories, a reduction during the year appears more likely than an increase.

The domestic price of raw sugar was generally stable during the first 10 months of 1966 although trending moderately upward. The average for the period was 6.97 cents per pound. In the development of this determination, consideration has been given to the desirability of attaining generally stable sugar prices that will carry out over the long term, the price objectives set forth in Section 201 of the Act.

In recognition of possible inventory variations during 1967 of quota sugar in the hands of refiners, importers and users, the amount of sugar needed to meet the requirements of consumers in the continental United States is herein determined at 10,200,000 tons or about 150,000 tons less than the probable level of anticipated consumption.

In view of the wide differential between the price of domestic raw sugar and the world price, there would be a strong tendency for an excessive quantity of foreign sugar to be shipped to this country early in 1967. This would likely preclude the meeting of the objectives of the Act. Accordingly, it is necessary that provision be made for quantitative limitations on the total importation of raw sugar from foreign countries for the first and second quarters of the year.

The limitation for the first half of the year is established at 1,750,000 of which 750,000 tons may be imported during the first quarter. During the last four years, importations of foreign sugar during the first half of the year have averaged about 1,725,000 tons with about 690,000 tons being imported during the first quarter.

To give recognition to the seasonality of production and movement of sugar from the foreign countries, allocations during the first quarter and first half of 1967 will primarily be based on their average imports during those periods during 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966."

The notice of Proposed Rule Making is scheduled for publication in the Federal Register of November 19, 1966. All persons are provided the opportunity to submit written data, views and arguments prior to December 5, 1966.

Proposed 1967 quotas for domestic areas and foreign countries and average imports of raw sugar into the continental United States, within quotas, for the first quarter and first half of 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966 are shown on page 7.

Area or country	:	Proposed 1967	:	Average imports into	
	:	calendar	:	the United States during	
	:	year	:	1963, 1964, 1965,	1966
	:	quota	:	First	: First
:	1/	:	quarter	:	half
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<div>Short tons, raw value</div> <hr/>					
Domestic beet area		3,025,000			
Mainland cane area		1,100,000			
Hawaii		1,240,392*			
Puerto Rico		1,140,000*			
Virgin Islands		15,000			
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Total domestic areas		6,520,392			
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Republic of the Philippines		1,104,300*	215,462		513,679
Mexico		402,500	114,906		299,208
Dominican Republic		393,648	83,745		254,136
Brazil		393,648	72,721		100,773
Peru		313,982	68,402		118,886
British West Indies		149,841	17,825		73,254
Ecuador		57,277	8,908		13,762
French West Indies		47,136	6,596		38,702
Argentina		48,425	7,158		28,607
Costa Rica		47,697	6,374		24,900
Nicaragua		47,697	6,181		20,292
Colombia		41,656	1,868		13,227
Guatemala		40,193	14,049		34,682
Panama		29,159*	4,136		9,347
El Salvador		29,476	5,224		13,319
Haiti		21,870	8,086		18,184
Venezuela		19,786	34		3,722
British Honduras		10,916	0		1,304
Bolivia		4,687	0		0
Australia		178,618	10,670		10,670
Republic of China		74,424	5,976		59,719
India		71,447	5,875		50,226
South Africa		52,594	24,450		24,450
Fiji Islands		39,197	390		390
Thailand		16,374	0		0
Mauritius		16,374	0		0
Malagasy Republic		8,435	0		0
Swaziland		6,450	1,585		1,585
Reserved		6,450	0		0
Ireland		5,351*	0		0
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Total		10,200,000	690,621		1,727,024

1/ Includes the proration of quotas withheld from Cuba and the proration of the quota for Honduras to Central American Common Market countries.

2/ Basic data for primary consideration in prorating quarterly import limitations among foreign countries. There is no requirement that countries deliver sugar during first quarter or first half.

* Direct-consumption portion: Hawaii - 34,884 tons; Puerto - 153,000;
Republic of the Philippines - 59,920 tons;
Panama - 3,817 tons; and Ireland - 5,351 tons.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONSDate announcedNature of action

October 17, 1966	Designation of local producing areas eligible for abandonment and crop deficiency payments on the 1965-66 sugarcane crop in Puerto Rico. (See October 28, 1966 Federal Register).
October 18, 1966	Announced a public hearing on fair prices for the 1966-67 Puerto Rican sugarcane crop to be held Nov. 16, 1966, in the Conference Room of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office, Segarra Building, San Juan, Puerto Rico, beginning at 9:30 a.m. USDA requests that all interested persons appear at the hearing to present views and pertinent data. The notice specifically requests information regarding changes in costs of producing and processing sugarcane, and the methods of sampling cane and determining yields of sugar. (See October 21, 1966 Federal Register).
October 19, 1966	Local producing areas in 14 states designated as eligible for prevented acreage credit with respect to the 1965 crop of sugarbeets. (See October 25, 1966 Federal Register).
October 20, 1966	Announced a public hearing on fair and reasonable prices for the 1967 crop of sugarbeets to be held at Omaha, Neb., beginning on Nov. 15, 1966 at 9:30 a.m. in the Hotel Sheraton-Fontenelle Ball Room, pursuant to the provisions of Section 301 (c) (2) of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended. USDA requests that all interested persons appear at the hearing to express views and present appropriate data. (See October 25, 1966 Federal Register).

<u>Date announced</u>	<u>Nature of action</u>
October 21, 1966	Announced a determination of "fair and reasonable" prices for the 1966 crop of Florida sugarcane which continues the provisions of the 1965 crop determination unchanged, and is expected to continue the sharing relationship between producer and processor which has existed in recent years. (See October 26, 1966 Federal Register).
October 25, 1966	<p>Announced revised processor allotments increasing the permitted entries of Puerto Rican sugar into the continental United States for direct-consumption during calendar year 1966.</p> <p>The revised allotments totaling 155,625 short tons, raw value, reflect the direct-consumption limit established when total sugar requirements for U. S. consumption were increased to 10,375,000 tons on Oct. 11, 1966. (See October 28, 1966 Federal Register).</p>
October 26, 1966	Issued a determination of proportionate shares (farm acreage allotments) for farms in the Mainland Cane area for the 1967 crop. (See October 29, 1966 Federal Register).
October 26, 1966	<p>Announced a determination of "fair and reasonable" wage rates for workers employed in the production, cultivation, and harvesting of sugarcane in Florida effective Nov. 14, 1966.</p> <p>The determination increases minimum wage rates established by the prior determination 10 cents per hour for all classes of workers. This brings minimum wage rates to \$1.55 per hour for tractor drivers and operators of mechanical harvesting and loading equipment, and \$1.35 per hour for all other workers. In addition</p>

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October 26,
1966 (cont'd)

the determination provides that youths 14 to 16 years of age (maximum permissible employment is 8 hours a day for these workers) and handicapped workers whose productive capacity is impaired, as certified by the Florida Employment Service, may be employed at rates not less than 75 percent of the basic minimum rates. (See November 1, 1966 Federal Register).

November 1,
1966

Announced that a public hearing will be held Dec. 15, 1966, on fair and reasonable prices for the 1967 crop of Hawaiian sugarcane.

The hearing will be in the auditorium of the Hilo Electric Light Company, Ltd., Hilo, Hawaii, beginning at 9 a.m.

To obtain complete information, USDA requests that all interested persons appear at the hearing to express views and submit data in regard to fair prices. (See November 5, 1966 Federal Register).

November 3,
1966

Issued a determination of sugar commercially recoverable from 1966 crop sugarcane produced in the Mainland Cane areas. (See November 9, 1966 Federal Register).

November 8,
1966

Announced that a public hearing regarding allotment to processors of the 1967 sugar quota for the Mainland Cane Sugar Area will be held at Washington, D.C., in Room 2-W, Administration Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture on Nov. 18, 1966, beginning at 10 a.m. (EST).

Purpose of the hearing is to receive evidence which will enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish fair, efficient and equitable allotments of a portion of

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November 8,
1966 (cont'd)

the 1967 quota for the area. Such allotments now appear necessary to prevent disorderly marketing and to provide each mainland cane sugar processor an equitable opportunity to market sugar within the 1967 quota, USDA officials said.

Another public hearing will be held early in 1967 to develop the basis for allotting the entire 1967 quota, when more of the pertinent data on 1966 marketings, Jan. 1, 1967, inventories, and 1966 crop processings become available.

The Mainland Cane Sugar Area consists of Florida and Louisiana. (See November 10, 1966 Federal Register).

November 14,
1966

Announced that a public hearing will be held Dec. 7 at Washington, D.C., to develop a basis for allotting the direct-consumption portion of the 1967 mainland sugar quota for Puerto Rico.

This hearing will begin at 10 a.m. in Room 2-W, Administration Building, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in Washington.

Sec. 205 (a) of the Sugar Act requires the Secretary to allot a quota whenever he finds that the allotment is necessary among other things to prevent disorderly marketing of sugar or liquid sugar, and to afford all interested persons an equitable opportunity to market sugar or liquid sugar.

At the hearing all interested persons will have the opportunity to submit evidence. (See November 16, 1966 Federal Register).

Date announcedNature of action

November 16,
1966

Announced a proposed amendment of the regulation governing the marketing of domestic sugar in the continental United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The proposed amendment, if adopted, would permit any two processors under an agreement providing for transfer of equal quantities of sugar subject to the same quota to make the exchange without charge to the processors' marketing allotment or the area quota if completed within 60 days.

Such exchanges will enable some processors to reduce freight costs on crosshauls and thereby increase net proceeds from the marketing of sugar which are shared by growers as well as processors.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views or arguments for consideration in connection with the proposed regulation may file them in duplicate with the Director, Sugar Policy Staff, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, not later than 15 days after the notice is published in the Federal Register, scheduled for Nov. 18.

November 16,
1966

Announced that a public hearing to receive views and recommendations on the need for establishing proportionate shares for the 1967-68 sugarcane crop in Puerto Rico will be held in Room 2-W, Administration Building, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. beginning at 10:00 a.m. on December 15, 1966.

Views and recommendations of interested persons are desired on all phases of the Proportionate share program. (See November 22, 1966 Federal Register).

STATISTICAL SERIES IN THIS ISSUEHIGHLIGHTS

1. October 1966 sugar deliveries for continental U. S. consumption 783,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), down about 275,000 tons from September 1966 and down 32,000 tons from October 1965. January-October 1966 deliveries 8,686,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), up 306,000 tons from January-October 1965. Final data for September 1966 deliveries 1,058,000 short tons, raw value - previously published preliminary as 1,045,000 tons.

2. Primary distributors' stocks October 31, 1966 were 1,371,851 short tons, raw value (preliminary), down 180,000 tons from a year ago, and up 365,000 tons from end September 1966. During October refiners' stocks increased by 45,000 tons, beet processors' stocks increased by 328,000 tons, mainland cane processors' stocks decreased by 3,000 tons, and importers of direct consumption sugar stocks decreased by 4,000.

3. Charges to 1966 quotas through October 31, 1966 were 8,907,433 short tons, raw value, leaving a balance of 1,467,567 tons to be supplied within the 10,375,000 ton total.

4. Regionally, January-September deliveries, 1966 as compared to 1965 were up in all of the 5 regions: Increases -- West 11.0 percent, Mid-Atlantic 4.2 percent, New England 3.9 percent, North Central 3.9 percent, and South 1.8 percent.

5. September 1966 distribution of corn sweeteners by corn refiners -- the equivalent of 199,000 short tons, raw value, down 2,000 tons from August 1966 and up about 23,000 tons from September 1965. Corn sirup distribution September 1966 -- 150,000 tons, up 4,000 tons from August 1966 and up 20,000 tons from September 1965. Distribution of dextrose - September 1966 - 49,000 tons, down 6,000 tons from August 1966 and up 3,000 tons from September 1965.

Table 1.- Sugar supply and disposition by primary distributors, January-September 1966

(Short tons, raw value)

Item	Beet proc- essors	Importers	Main- land cane proc- essors	Refiners		Net total
	(1)	(2)	(3)	Raw (4)	Refined (5)	(6)
SUPPLY						
1. <u>Inventory Jan. 1, 1966</u>	1,714,772	25,327	171,378	513,308 ^{2/}	223,067 ^{2/}	2,647,852
2. <u>Production and movement</u>						
a. Received as direct- consumption sugar	0	137,547	0	0	267	137,814
b. Produced from beets or cane	1,012,740	0	381,211	8,223	967)	930,841 ^{3/}
Less deliveries to refiners	0	0	472,300	0	0)	
c. Receipts of raws by refiners	0	0	0	5,359,886 ^{4/}	0)	-152,165 ^{5/}
Less raws melted	0	0	0	5,512,051	0)	
d. Refined from raws melted	0	0	0	0	5,462,330	5,462,330
e. Adjustments	-1,599	-11	-3,196	-8,244	-4,509	-17,559
f. Sub-total	1,011,141	137,536	-94,285	-152,186	5,459,055	6,361,261
3. <u>Net total supply</u>	2,725,913	162,863	77,093	361,122	5,682,122	9,009,113
DISPOSITION						
4. <u>Distribution for</u>						
a. Quota purposes	2,381,864	123,665	43,657	9,943	5,344,570	7,903,699
b. Export	0	0	0	0	46,579	46,579
c. Livestock feed & alcohol	44	11,746	0	0	39,900	51,690
d. Sub-total	2,381,908	135,411	43,657	9,943	5,431,049	8,001,968
5. Inventory September 30, 1966	344,005	27,452	33,436	351,179 ^{6/}	251,073 ^{6/}	1,007,145
6. Total distribution and inventory	2,725,913	162,863	77,093	361,122	5,682,122	9,009,113

^{1/} Establishments that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining. Processor-refiners are included with refiners.

^{2/} Includes Mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 97,460; Refined, 11,064; Total, 108,524.

^{3/} Production less deliveries of raw sugar to refiners.

^{4/} Includes 467,854 tons received from mainland cane processors.

^{5/} Receipts of raw sugar by refiners less melt.

^{6/} Includes mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 0; Refined, 0; Total, 0.

Table 2.- Distribution of sugar by primary distributors, January-September 1966 and 1965

Item	1966	1965	Change 1965 to 1966
Short tons, raw value			
<u>Continental United States</u>			
Refiners' raw	9,943	9,737	+206
Refiners' refined	5,431,049	5,144,406	+286,643
Sub-total	5,440,992	5,154,143	286,849
Beet processors' refined	2,381,908	2,293,937	+87,971
Importers' direct consumption	135,411	171,498	-36,087
Mainland sugarcane processors'	43,657	45,634	-1,977
Total	8,001,968	7,665,212	+336,756
For: Export	46,579	67,866	-21,287
Livestock feed	51,690	31,496	+20,194
Continental consumption ^{1/}	7,903,699	7,565,850	+337,849
<u>Puerto Rico</u>	90,000 ^{2/}	89,111	+889
<u>Hawaii</u>	34,849	37,361	-2,512

^{1/} Includes deliveries for United States Military forces at home and abroad. ^{2/} Estimated

Table 3.- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, September 30, 1966 and 1965

Item	1966	1965	Change 1965 to 1966
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	351,179	337,054	+14,125
Refiners' refined	251,073	210,756	+40,317
Sub-total ^{1/}	602,252	547,810	+54,442
Beet processors' refined	344,005	655,547	-311,542
Importers' direct consumption	27,452	19,395	+8,057
Mainland sugarcane processors'	33,436	67,796	-34,360
Total	1,007,145	1,290,548	-283,403

^{1/} Included mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: 1966 - Raws, 0; Refined, 0; Total, 0; 1965 - Raws, 11,343; Refined, 5,899; Total, 17,242.

Table 4.- Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, October and January-October 1966 and 1965

Item	1966 ^{1/}	1965
	October	Jan.-October
Short tons, raw value		
Refiners	558,273	5,999,265
Beet processors' refined	200,101	2,582,009
Importers' direct consumption	22,131	157,542
Mainland sugarcane processors'	2,000 ^{2/}	45,657
Total	782,505	8,784,473
For: Export	n.a.	46,579
Livestock feed	n.a.	51,690
Continental consumption ^{3/}	782,505	8,686,204

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Estimated. ^{3/} Includes deliveries for U. S. military forces at home and abroad.

Table 5.- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States October 29, 1966 and October 31, 1965

Item	1966 ^{1/}	1965	Change 1965 to 1966
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	381,271	279,694	+101,577
Refiners' refined	265,747	231,328	+34,419
Sub-total	647,018	511,022	+135,996
Beet processors; refined	671,868	969,417	-297,549
Importers' direct consumption	22,965 ^{2/}	15,796	+7,169
Mainland sugarcane processors'	30,000 ^{2/}	55,549	-25,549
Total	1,371,851	1,551,784	-179,933

^{1/} Preliminary.

^{2/} Estimated.

Table 6.- Mainland sugar: Production and quota charges January-September 1966 and 1965

Item	: 1966	: 1965	: Change 1965 to 1966
<u>Short tons, raw value</u>			
<u>Production</u>			
Mainland cane	386,611	393,786	-7,175
Domestic beet	<u>1,011,141</u>	<u>1,253,253</u>	<u>-242,112</u>
Total	1,397,752	1,647,039	-249,287
<u>Quota charges</u>			
Mainland cane:			
Louisiana sugarcane processors			
For further processing	98,673	71,465	+27,208
For direct-consumption	3,818	6,298	-2,480
Louisiana processor-refiners	54,224	75,820	-21,596
Florida sugarcane processors	<u>475,622</u>	<u>426,843</u>	<u>+48,779</u>
Sub-total	632,337	580,426	+51,911
Beet processors	2,381,864	2,293,933	+87,931
Total	3,014,201	2,874,359	+139,842

Table 7.-Receipts of quota-exempt and over quota sugar included in Table 8.

Purpose	: Refiners 1966	: Refiners 1965	: Importers 1966	: Importers 1965	: Total 1966	: Total 1965
<u>Short tons, raw value</u>						
<u>For export</u>						
Belgium	-	79	-	466	-	545
Brazil	30,521	5,169	-	-	30,521	5,169
Colombia	8,232	7,883	-	-	8,232	7,883
Dominican Republic	466	20,391	-	-	466	20,391
French West Indies	-	6,787	-	-	-	6,787
Haiti	-	-	52	-	52	-
Hawaii	675	-	-	-	675	-
Mexico	161	27,301	-	-	161	27,301
Peru	4,629	11,528	129	535	4,758	12,063
Puerto Rico	334	231	-	-	334	231
United Kingdom	-	-	-	148	-	148
Total	45,018	79,369	181	1,149	45,199	80,518
<u>For livestock feed</u>						
Belgium	-	-	-	3,684	-	3,684
Brazil	5,421	-	-	10,236	5,421	10,236
Colombia	1,331	103	-	-	1,331	103
Dominican Republic	107	1,337	-	-	107	1,337
France	-	-	-	2,799	-	2,799
Mexico	3,114	5,102	-	4,068	3,114	9,170
Peru	9,378	-	117	-	9,495	-
South Africa	1,169	-	-	-	1,169	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	2,140	-	2,140
Total	20,520	6,542	117	22,927	20,637	29,469
<u>For alcohol</u>						
Brazil	-	7,053	-	-	-	7,053
Colombia	16,906	17,161	-	-	16,906	17,161
Dominican Republic	-	4,419	-	-	-	4,419
Mexico	-	71	-	-	-	71
Total	16,906	28,704	-	-	16,906	28,704
<u>In Customs' custody</u>						
Brazil	-	-	-	1,177	-	1,177
Hong Kong	-	-	16	19	16	19
United Kingdom	-	-	-	2,887	-	2,887
Total	-	-	16	4,083	16	4,083
GRAND TOTAL	82,444	114,615	314	28,159	82,758	142,774

Table 8.- Sugar receipts of refiners and importers by source of supply^{1/} January-September 1966 and 1965

Source of supply	Raw sugar		Direct consumption sugar		Total	
	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965
Short tons, raw value						
OFFSHORE						
Foreign						
Argentina	35,251	45,277			35,251	45,277
Australia	95,793	126,707			95,793	126,707
Belgium		1,589		4,342		5,931
Brazil	400,406	177,335		11,413	400,406	188,748
British Honduras	12,761	4,311			12,761	4,311
British West Indies	113,576	108,763			113,576	108,763
China, Republic of	55,157	69,884			55,157	69,884
Colombia	56,648	54,347			56,648	54,347
Costa Rica	53,868	35,961			53,868	35,961
Denmark			10	10	10	10
Dominican Republic	412,111	390,322			412,111	390,322
Ecuador	66,755	34,432			66,755	34,432
El Salvador	27,714	17,741			27,714	17,741
Fiji Islands		29,171				29,171
France		5,791		2,799		8,590
French West Indies	49,837	51,783			49,837	51,783
Guatemala	46,774	36,015			46,774	36,015
Haiti	19,743	17,601	52		19,795	17,601
Hong Kong			10	29	10	29
India	60,326	98,650			60,326	98,650
Ireland			5,320	2,307	5,320	2,307
Japan				1		1
Mexico	410,586	382,037	10	6,477	410,596	388,514
Netherlands			10	10	10	10
Nicaragua	11,179	38,515			11,179	38,515
Panama	10,999	11,155	1,900	3,819	12,899	14,974
Paraguay			10	10	10	10
Peru	327,095	206,518	245	535	327,340	207,053
Philippines	1,016,282	935,906	7,798	26,480	1,024,080	962,386
South Africa		42,328			32,043	42,328
Thailand	16,118				16,118	
Sweden			8	10	8	10
Turkey		1,361				1,361
United Kingdom			10	5,185	10	5,185
Venezuela	22,366	2,651			22,366	2,651
Total foreign	3,353,388	2,926,151	15,383	63,427	3,368,771	2,989,578
Domestic						
Hawaii	1,003,476	897,097	267 ^{2/}	3,095 ^{2/}	1,003,743	900,192
Puerto Rico	527,703	668,362	122,164	102,865	649,867	771,227
Virgin Islands	5,405	4,282	0	0	5,405	4,282
Sub-total	1,536,584	1,569,741	122,431	105,960	1,659,015	1,675,701
Total all offshore	4,889,972	4,495,892	137,814	169,387	5,027,786	4,665,279
Mainland cane area	476,077	426,735	967^{3/}	0^{3/}	477,044	426,735
Acquired for reprocessing and samples	2,060	2,860	0	0	2,060	2,860
GRAND TOTAL	5,368,109	4,925,487	138,781	169,387	5,506,890	5,094,874

^{1/} Includes sugar as detailed in Table 7.^{2/} Refined sugar received by refiners.^{3/} Refined sugar produced direct from cane by processor - refiner.

Table 9.- Status of 1966 quotas and charges as of October 31, 1966

Source of supply	Quotas and prorations	Total charges to quotas 1/2/3/	Balances 2/
Short tons, raw value			
Domestic beet sugar	3,025,000	2,582,000	443,000
Mainland cane sugar	1,100,000	682,000	418,000
Hawaii	1,200,227 ^{4/}	1,148,441	51,786
Puerto Rico	730,000 ^{4/}	674,985	55,015
Virgin Islands	10,000	5,405	4,595
Total domestic areas	6,065,227	5,092,831	972,396
Republic of the Philippines	1,202,978	1,086,260	116,718
Argentina	58,265	51,579	6,686
Australia	187,127	170,248	16,879
Bolivia	5,639	4,681	958
Brazil	473,632	444,336	29,296
British Honduras	12,763	12,761	2
British West Indies	175,217	130,249	44,968
China, Republic of	77,969	58,244	19,725
Colombia	50,120	30,179	19,941
Costa Rica	70,852	59,934	10,918
Dominican Republic	597,242	536,063	61,179
Ecuador	68,914	68,914	0
El Salvador	43,787	38,104	5,683
Fiji Islands	41,064	27,745	13,319
French West Indies	55,119	55,085	34
Guatemala	59,708	46,773	12,935
Haiti	26,313	26,313	0
India	74,850	73,576	1,274
Ireland	5,351	5,319	32
Malagasy Republic	8,836		8,836
Mauritius	17,153		17,153
Mexico	484,283	447,558	36,725
Nicaragua	19,000	11,180	7,820
Panama	13,000	12,903	97
Peru	377,777	333,812	43,965
South Africa	55,098	37,466	17,632
Swaziland	6,757	6,699	58
Thailand	17,153	16,119	1,034
Venezuela	23,806	22,502	1,304
Total foreign	4,309,773	3,814,602	495,171
Grand total	10,375,000	8,907,433	1,467,567

1/ Domestic beet and Mainland cane sugar marketings partly estimated; all other sugar entered or authorized for entry.

2/ Direct-consumption charges and balances: Hawaii, 293 and 35,189; Puerto Rico, 134,998 and 20,627; Philippines, 14,785 and 45,135; Panama, 1,904 and 97; Ireland, 5,319 and 32.

3/ Includes raw sugar for direct consumption: Hawaii, 26; Puerto Rico, 288.

4/ Despite deficits declared, the quota of 1,140,000 for Puerto Rico and 15,000 for Virgin Islands remains available.

Table 10. Quota-exempt sugar ^{1/} ^{2/} entered under Sections 211(a) and 212(4) October 31, 1966

Country	Sugar under bond for refining	for Reexport	Feed	Alcohol	Total
Short tons, raw value					
Brazil		30,521	11,077		41,598
Canada			4		4
Colombia		18,369	1,331	28,600	48,300
Dominican Republic		466	107		573
Ecuador	1,892				1,892
Haiti	108	52			160
Mexico		10,914	3,114		14,028
Peru		5,028	9,420		14,448
Poland			5,897		5,897
South America			2,367		2,367
United Kingdom		66	4,644		4,710
Total	2,000	65,416	37,961	28,600	133,977

1/ In addition, a total of 229 tons were entered under provisions of Sec. 212; first 10 tons 100 and liquid sugar in small containers - 129. In addition to quantities shown, there is in Custom's custody - Hong Kong - 16 tons; United Kingdom, 397; Colombia, 11,867. 2/ In addition, the following raw sugar was brought in for refining and subsequent return to the country of origin: Hawaii, 1,297; Puerto Rico, 334

Table 11. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, September 1966

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights ^{1/}					
New England					
Connecticut	114,871		2,910		117,781
Maine	53,950		1,301		55,251
Massachusetts	443,983		28,815		472,798
New Hampshire	29,402				29,402
Rhode Island	44,206		1,333		45,539
Vermont	25,370				25,370
Sub-total	711,782		34,359		746,141
Mid-Atlantic					
New Jersey	827,098	4	79,041		906,143
New York	1,375,127	51,364	92,228		1,518,719
Pennsylvania	1,201,458	32,730	70,654		1,304,842
Sub-total	3,403,683	84,098	241,923		3,729,704
North Central					
Illinois	901,975	1,401,588		1,000	2,304,563
Indiana	379,411	232,557			611,968
Iowa	75,502	207,875			283,377
Kansas	47,473	104,120		700	152,293
Michigan	293,903	470,914			764,817
Minnesota	49,995	302,471		1,000	353,466
Missouri	265,747	227,971		500	494,218
Nebraska	31,590	142,938		500	175,028
North Dakota	7	14,219			14,226
Ohio	795,958	315,035	400		1,111,393
South Dakota	956	53,839			54,795
Wisconsin	122,450	356,421			478,871
Sub-total	2,964,967	3,829,948	400	3,700	6,799,015
Southern					
Alabama	249,932				249,932
Arkansas	100,663	13,641			114,304
Delaware	204,299		460		204,759
District of Columbia	28,384		1,600		29,984
Florida	256,333			58,973	315,306
Georgia	563,325			1,300	564,625
Kentucky	187,503	5,000			192,503
Louisiana	400,443			597	401,040
Maryland	408,265		22,238		430,503
Mississippi	146,555			301	146,856
North Carolina	403,113		4,160		407,273
Oklahoma	108,062	38,971			147,033
South Carolina	167,379				167,379
Tennessee	352,327				352,327
Texas	695,440	174,783			870,223
Virginia	286,878		13,230		300,108
West Virginia	76,564	2,000	290		78,854
Sub-total	4,635,465	234,395	41,978	61,171	4,973,009
Western					
Alaska	3,739	4,289			8,028
Arizona	43,254	28,900			72,154
California	840,160	1,557,510			2,397,670
Colorado	10,286	127,319			137,605
Idaho	6,833	63,833			70,666
Montana	4,856	41,368			46,224
Nevada	6,623	44,978			51,601
New Mexico	7,474	2,105			9,579
Oregon	79,168	184,464	8,000		271,632
Utah	16,357	119,110			135,467
Washington	71,309	328,374			399,683
Wyoming	527	10,034			10,561
Sub-total	1,090,586	2,512,284	8,000		3,610,870
Grand total	12,806,483	6,660,725	326,660	64,871	19,858,739

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 12. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, January-September 1966

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights $\frac{1}{2}$					
<u>New England</u>					
Connecticut	989,431	1,201	11,061	700	1,002,393
Maine	435,588		6,401		441,989
Massachusetts	3,726,564	23,128	152,362	2,000	3,904,054
New Hampshire	284,695		300		284,995
Rhode Island	340,290	3,200	8,433		351,923
Vermont	191,027		200		191,227
Sub-total	5,967,595	27,529	178,757	2,700	6,176,581
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>					
New Jersey	6,460,612	17,274	566,037	1,400	7,045,323
New York	11,232,237	304,450	746,783		12,283,470
Pennsylvania	9,313,343	258,316	400,000		9,971,659
Sub-total	27,006,192	580,040	1,712,820	1,400	29,300,452
<u>North Central</u>					
Illinois	6,368,602	10,180,008		29,750	16,578,360
Indiana	2,850,135	1,425,139			4,275,274
Iowa	525,052	1,353,660			1,878,712
Kansas	361,182	757,501		2,000	1,120,683
Michigan	2,555,179	2,747,214			5,302,393
Minnesota	370,015	1,880,002		5,000	2,255,017
Missouri	2,195,182	1,638,660		6,555	3,840,397
Nebraska	169,084	1,105,838		2,500	1,277,422
North Dakota	1,865	248,114			249,979
Ohio	5,677,574	1,529,079	1,900	2	7,208,555
South Dakota	17,657	319,291			336,948
Wisconsin	1,016,811	2,137,765			3,154,576
Sub-total	22,108,338	25,322,271	1,900	45,807	47,478,316
<u>Southern</u>					
Alabama	2,089,961			2,000	2,091,961
Arkansas	862,040	105,382			967,422
Delaware	1,435,541		3,380		1,438,921
District of Columbia	244,113		18,508		262,621
Florida	2,453,210		2,390	732,421	3,188,021
Georgia	4,755,297			13,010	4,768,307
Kentucky	1,707,128	46,000			1,753,128
Louisiana	3,142,190		150	14,429	3,156,769
Maryland	3,431,733	1,600	217,354		3,650,687
Mississippi	1,154,994		250	2,236	1,157,480
North Carolina	3,194,301		17,025	1,200	3,212,526
Oklahoma	874,382	334,266			1,208,648
South Carolina	1,370,536	514			1,371,050
Tennessee	2,931,747			750	2,932,497
Texas	5,585,688	1,645,457		1,786	7,232,931
Virginia	2,195,336	2	69,748		2,265,086
West Virginia	590,860	17,928	1,460		610,248
Sub-total	38,019,057	2,151,149	330,265	767,832	41,268,303
<u>Western</u>					
Alaska	27,613	26,223			53,836
Arizona	292,275	253,052			545,327
California	5,877,160	10,965,089	78,400	900	16,921,549
Colorado	72,308	1,010,016			1,082,324
Idaho	43,171	275,663			318,834
Montana	21,784	267,456			289,240
Nevada	53,370	77,850			131,220
New Mexico	68,859	135,211			204,070
Oregon	493,793	1,247,071	8,000		1,748,864
Utah	83,068	580,527		300	663,895
Washington	542,472	1,545,337			2,087,809
Wyoming	2,357	63,468			65,825
Sub-total	7,578,230	16,446,963	86,400	1,200	24,112,793
<u>Grand total</u>	<u>100,679,412</u>	<u>44,527,952</u>	<u>2,310,142</u>	<u>818,939</u>	<u>148,336,445</u>

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 13.- Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by states, January-September 1966 and 1965

State and Region	Cane sugar		Beet		Total all	
	refiners		processors		Primary Distributors ^{1/}	
	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965
Thousands of hundredweights ^{2/}						
<u>New England</u>						
Connecticut	989	925	1	1	1,002	933
Maine	436	439			442	451
Massachusetts	3,727	3,613	23		3,904	3,745
New Hampshire	285	276			285	276
Rhode Island	340	330	3		352	352
Vermont	191	186			191	186
Sub-total	5,968	5,769	27	1	6,176	5,943
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>						
New Jersey	6,461	5,817	17	44	7,045	6,424
New York	11,232	11,243	305	261	12,284	12,251
Pennsylvania	9,313	8,641	258	267	9,972	9,439
Sub-total	27,006	25,701	580	572	29,301	28,114
<u>North Central</u>						
Illinois	6,369	5,808	10,180	10,087	16,578	15,944
Indiana	2,850	2,998	1,425	1,372	4,275	4,371
Iowa	525	394	1,354	1,395	1,879	1,789
Kansas	361	369	757	698	1,121	1,070
Michigan	2,555	2,223	2,747	3,004	5,302	5,227
Minnesota	370	352	1,880	1,673	2,255	2,029
Missouri	2,195	2,023	1,639	1,736	3,840	3,767
Nebraska	169	93	1,106	1,088	1,277	1,186
North Dakota	2	3	248	282	250	285
Ohio	5,677	4,923	1,529	1,816	7,209	6,748
South Dakota	18	19	319	291	337	310
Wisconsin	1,017	919	2,138	2,042	3,155	2,961
Sub-total	22,108	20,124	25,322	25,484	47,478	45,687
<u>Southern</u>						
Alabama	2,090	2,108			2,092	2,118
Arkansas	862	847	105	108	967	957
Delaware	1,436	1,499			1,439	1,510
District of Columbia	244	238			263	257
Florida	2,453	2,182			3,188	2,985
Georgia	4,755	4,553			4,768	4,558
Kentucky	1,707	1,812	46	67	1,753	1,884
Louisiana	3,142	2,767		1	3,157	2,781
Maryland	3,432	3,285	2	2	3,651	3,572
Mississippi	1,155	1,175			1,157	1,182
North Carolina	3,194	3,238			3,213	3,264
Oklahoma	875	859	334	317	1,209	1,177
South Carolina	1,370	1,391	1		1,371	1,391
Tennessee	2,932	2,946			2,932	2,947
Texas	5,586	5,385	1,645	1,557	7,233	6,943
Virginia	2,195	2,183	*		2,265	2,336
West Virginia	591	658	18	14	610	680
Sub-total	38,019	37,126	2,151	2,066	41,268	40,542
<u>Western</u>						
Alaska	28	17	26	27	54	44
Arizona	292	310	253	207	545	517
California	5,877	5,182	10,965	9,984	16,922	15,257
Colorado	72	76	1,010	939	1,082	1,015
Idaho	43	40	276	260	319	300
Montana	22	22	267	253	289	275
Nevada	53	54	78	44	131	98
New Mexico	69	65	135	134	204	200
Oregon	494	467	1,247	1,064	1,749	1,564
Utah	83	63	581	478	664	541
Washington	543	512	1,545	1,304	2,088	1,842
Wyoming	2	3	64	67	66	70
Sub-total	7,578	6,811	16,447	14,761	24,113	21,723
<u>Grand total</u>	<u>100,679</u>	<u>95,531</u>	<u>44,527</u>	<u>42,884</u>	<u>148,336</u>	<u>142,009</u>

^{1/} Includes deliveries by importers of direct-consumption sugar and mainland cane sugar mills.^{2/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

* Less than 500 hundredweights.

Table 14.- Sugar prices

Year and month	: Raw cane sugar-spot price :		Quota :	Refined beet sugar - quoted wholesale (gross) 4/		
	Domestic :	"World" :	premium :	Eastern :	Chicago- West :	Pacific Coast :
	sugar at N.Y. :	sugar 2/ :	and discount 3/ :			
	duty paid 1/ :					
Cents per pound						
1961-65 Monthly average	6.92	4.48	+1.52	9.31	9.28	9.54
1964 Monthly average	6.90	5.87	+0.11	9.38	9.38	9.85
1965 Monthly average	6.75	2.12	+3.68	9.15	9.15	9.24
1965						
November	6.80	1.81	+4.03	9.15	9.15	9.25
December	6.75	1.96	+3.83	9.15	9.15	9.25
1966						
January	6.88	2.47	+3.45	9.15	9.15	9.25
February	6.92	2.25	+3.71	9.31	9.31	9.41
March	6.84	2.17	+3.71	9.41	9.41	9.55
April	6.89	2.09	+3.84	9.35	9.35	9.40
May	6.90	2.09	+3.85	9.35	9.35	9.40
June	6.92	1.72	+4.24	9.35	9.35	9.40
July	7.00	1.78	+4.26	9.35	9.35	9.40
August	7.05	1.69	+4.40	9.35	9.35	9.40
September	7.11	1.55	+4.60	9.35	9.35	9.67
October	7.15	1.59	+4.60	9.65	9.65	9.80
Last 12-month average	6.93	1.93	+4.04	9.33	9.33	9.43
Year and month	: Refined cane sugar - quoted wholesale (gross) 4/ :					Retail U.S. average
	North :	South :	Gulf :	Chicago- :	Pacific :	
	East :	East :		West :	Coast :	
Cents per pound						
1961-65 Monthly average	10.37	9.86	9.76	9.55	9.54	12.33
1964 Monthly average	10.68	9.90	9.82	9.58	9.85	12.81
1965 Monthly average	10.22	9.53	9.44	9.35	9.24	11.80
1965						
November	10.35	9.65	9.55	9.35	9.25	11.80
December	10.35	9.65	9.55	9.35	9.25	11.86
1966						
January	10.35	9.65	9.55	9.35	9.25	11.88
February	10.43	9.73	9.68	9.51	9.41	11.88
March	10.38	9.80	9.80	9.61	9.55	11.94
April	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.55	9.40	12.00
May	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.55	9.40	12.02
June	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.55	9.40	12.00
July	10.28	9.88	9.88	9.55	9.40	12.02
August	10.35	9.95	9.95	9.55	9.40	12.06
September	10.42	10.02	10.02	9.55	9.67	12.12
October	10.45	10.05	10.05	9.85	9.80	
Last 12-month average	10.33	9.82	9.79	9.53	9.43	

1/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 7, the terms of which are duty paid or duty free, full duty rate .625 cent per pound.

2/ Spot prices are those under No. 8 Contract which is for bagged sugar f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil).

3/ The No. 7 "Domestic Bulk" Contract has been adjusted by deducting duty (.625¢), computed freight from the Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil), insurance and unloading charges and adding the bag allowance (currently .055¢) before calculating the differential from No. 8 "World" Contract spot prices.

4/ These are basis prices in 100-pound paper bags, NOT delivered prices. To obtain delivered prices add "Freight Prepays" and deduct discounts and allowances. For illustration see Sugar Reports 81, January 1959, pages 5 to 9.

Table 15.-Wholesale prices of sugar, corn sirup and dextrose

Period	Refined sugar wholesale North- east ^{1/}	Dextrose New York ^{2/}	Corn sirup New York ^{3/}	Dextrose relative to refined sugar	Corn sirup relative to refined sugar
	Quoted : basis ^{4/}	Dry : basis ^{4/}	Quoted : basis ^{4/}	Quoted : basis	Dry : basis
Cents per pound					
Percent					
1952	8.62	7.29	7.92	7.37	9.18
1953	8.72	7.35	7.99	7.32	9.12
1954	8.72	7.32	7.96	7.32	9.12
1955	8.59	7.22	7.85	7.25	9.03
1956	8.77	7.28	7.91	7.15	8.90
Average					
1952-56	8.68	7.29	7.93	7.28	9.07
1957	9.15	7.65	8.32	7.36	9.17
1958	9.27	7.66	8.33	7.37	9.18
1959	9.33	7.48	8.13	7.31	9.10
1960	9.43	7.48	8.13	7.32	9.12
1961	9.40	7.45	8.10	7.23	9.00
Average					
1957-61	9.32	7.54	8.20	7.32	9.11
1962	9.60	7.40	8.04	7.01	8.73
1963	11.94	8.37	9.10	7.38	9.19
1964	10.68	8.14	8.85	6.71	8.36
1965	10.22	8.00	8.70	6.64	8.27
Average					
1962-65	10.61	7.98	8.67	6.94	8.64
1965					
November	10.35	8.18	8.89	6.70	8.34
December	10.35	8.18	8.89	6.70	8.34
1966					
January	10.35	8.18	8.89	6.70	8.34
February	10.43	8.24	8.96	6.70	8.34
March	10.38	8.24	8.96	6.70	8.34
April	10.20	8.06	8.76	6.70	8.34
May	10.20	8.06	8.76	6.70	8.34
June	10.20	8.06	8.76	6.70	8.34
July	10.28	8.11	8.82	6.70	8.34
August	10.35	8.18	8.89	6.70	8.34
September	10.42	8.18	8.89	6.70	8.34
October	10.45	8.18	8.89	6.70	8.34
Last 12-month average through Oct.	10.33	8.15	8.86	6.70	8.34

^{1/} Gross basis price in 100 pound bags subject to a 2 percent cash discount.

^{2/} Hydrate, commercial bags less than carlots, ex whse., N.Y. 100 lbs. Beginning April 1964 price is for 600 bag carload f.o.b. N.Y.

^{3/} In drums, price in carload lots, except from February 1962 to April 1964 for less than carload lots. Beginning April 1964, price is for tank cars f.o.b. New York, per cwt. Quoted as 42 percent unmixed, except beginning March 1956, quoted as 43 percent unmixed.

^{4/} Assumes price is for 92 percent solids for dextrose and 80.3 percent solids for corn sirup. Thus dry basis price is quoted price divided by 0.92 for dextrose and 0.803 for corn sirup.

Table 16-Refined sugar production and month-end stocks and distribution of corn sweeteners by primary distributors for consumption in the continental United States

Year and month	Production		Month-end stocks 1/		Distribution 2/		
	Cane	Beet	Cane	Beet	Corn	Dextrose	Total
	sugar	processors	sugar	processors	sirup		sirup and dextrose
	refiners		refiners				
1,000 short tons, raw value							
1961-65 monthly average	566	232	282	1,014	94	39	133
1964 monthly average	548	281	321	1,038	104	42	146
1965 monthly average	568	254	252	1,361	106	42	148
<u>1965</u>							
November	551	660	238	1,412	107	41	148
December	545	583	223	1,715	93	41	134
<u>1966</u>							
January	522	335	253	1,883	90	36	126
February	510	96	235	1,740	87	38	125
March	624	87	292	1,580	136	46	182
April	543	124	310	1,508	87 ^{3/}	42	129 ^{3/}
May	605	91	325	1,365	93	46	139
June	661	42	313	1,127	108	46	154
July	652	48	267	850	108	43	151
August	700	60	293	572	146	55	201
September	646	130	251	344	150	49	199
October ^{4/}	570	550	266	690			
Last 12-month average	594	234	272	1,232			

1/ Includes over-quota and quota exempt.

2/ Shipments by corn refiners' (members of the Corn Industries Research Foundation, Inc.) converted to a short ton, raw value, basis in PPA, ASCS, USDA.

3/ Revised

4/ Preliminary